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In re Application of  
George Jackowski, et al.  
Application No. 09/991,796  
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Attorney Docket No. 2132.109

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 16, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 9, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 10, 2004.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1646 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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